

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

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Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended): An organic electro-luminescence (EL) element comprising:

- a glass substrate having a luminescent device on an inner surface;
- a drying layer formed on adhered to a rim of the inner surface of the glass substrate;
- a sealing layer formed on the rim of the inner surface of the glass substrate and surrounding the drying layer; and
- a sealing case bonded to the rim of the glass substrate to form an airtight space.

Claim 2: (canceled)

Claim 3 (previously presented): The organic EL element according to claim 1, wherein the drying layer includes UV-curing resin.

Claim 4 (currently amended): The organic EL element according to claim 1, wherein the drying layer includes a composite material having which is inorganic-absorption material and/or organic absorption material.

Claim 5 (currently amended): The organic EL element according to claim 4, wherein the composite material comprises silicon, Al_2O_3 , $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3\text{CaO}$ or SiO_2SiO_2 .

Claim 6 (previously presented): An organic EL element comprising:

- a glass substrate having a luminescent device on an inner surface;
- a drying layer formed on a rim of the inner surface of the glass substrate;